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LIBEL SUIT IS ON TRIAL

Little Rock, July 13.—Both sides expressed themselves as being ready for the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit of O. C. Ludwig, secretary of state, against the Western Methodist, A. C. Millar, James A. Anderson and the other proprietors of the paper when the case came up in the court of Judge Guy Fulk this morning. Secretary Ludwig has completed his depositions in answer to the charge of the church paper and its editors that the secretary of state and Governor Pindall connived together to appoint election commissioners in certain counties which would favor the liquor men. He took the depositions of prominent men in the counties which were enumerated by the defendants when forced to specify.

The suit promises to be one of the most sensational ever tried in Little Rock. The church paper about the time of the last state election charged Governor Pindall and secretary of state Ludwig, who constituted a majority of the state board of election commissioners, with conniving to appoint county election boards which would favor the liquor interest. The paper was so bitter in its fight against the state officials that Secretary Ludwig filed a \$50,000 damage suit. The defense claims it will spring a number of sensations of Arkansas politics, and the plaintiff says he will be able to spring some himself. The last obstacle in the

way of a trial was removed when W. H. Pemberton, the attorney for the defense, and who is special counsel in the Dill case employed by friends of Miss Burkhalter in Pine Bluff to assist the prosecution, was allowed to be free to proceed with the case.

AUTO PARTY STOPS HERE

Enroute to Little Rock From Ft. Smith—Make Good Run.

An auto party composed of H. O. Wolf, Clarence Shuford and Dr. J. M. Stenberg of Ft. Smith arrived here last night at 7:45 o'clock. They took supper here and left for Little Rock at 8:25. The party reached that place at midnight, the actual running time from Ft. Smith being 14 hours and fifty minutes.

Steals Church Bell.

Robroy, Ark., July 13.—Respect for the church and things pertaining to the church did not bother Arthur DeLancy, a negro, in the least as by hard labor he succeeded in making his get-away from here one night recently with a \$40 church bell which he carried to Pine Bluff and sold for \$8. He will probably know better next time as he has been arrested and is being held to await the action of the grand jury. He is also charged with stealing a pony in the southern part of the county.

P. F. Chappell of Prescott is in the city for a few days. Mr. Chappell is grand vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge and will address the local lodge of Pythians at their regular meeting tomorrow night.

ACTIVITY AT NEW CAPITOL

Little Rock, July 13.—Business will pick up about the new state capitol this week and to those who visit the building will be shown an air of activity demonstrating that the work of completing the building has already commenced. Two assistants of Architect Cass Gilbert will arrive Wednesday and go over the building to make their preliminary survey. The capitol commission will meet Thursday and talk over matters with these two experts. Later in the week Architect Gilbert will arrive himself. The meetings of the architects and the commission should finally determine the course of action and the changes which are to be made in the building so the architects can go right ahead. Members of the commission have stated that Aug. 1 will find active construction again going on at the building.

Held for Whitecapping.

Corning, Ark., July 13.—Being unable to furnish bond to the amount of \$500 each, Roy Stark, Will and James Butler are in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, charged with whitecapping. The three young men live in the western part of Greene county. It is alleged that they ordered J. N. Cobb, a farmer, to leave the community, accusing him and his wife of improper conduct. It is stated that the men, with knives in their hands, abused Cobb when he refused to leave.

Old papers for sale.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN

Supt. S. S. Waters, who is making the enumeration of children of school age in the Conway district, has almost completed his work, lacking the enumeration of only a few families among the negroes. According to Prof. Waters' census there are 960 white children between the ages of 6 and 21 in the district, and he estimates the negro children will number 320, making a total of 1,280 in the district. This is a gain of 102 over last year, or practically 10 per cent, and the same ratio of gain was shown last year over the preceding year. As was also the case last year, the increase is confined wholly to the white children, the population last year being, whites, 852, negroes, 323. In 1907 the school population totaled 1,075, of which 779 were whites and 296 negroes.

Prof. Waters believes the school census indicates a total population of at least 4,000 and probably 4,500 in the city of Conway. He says that not more than 100 of the school children enumerated in the district, which is somewhat larger than the city, live outside the city limits. His final report to the county examiner will be made the first of next week.

The colored people of Conway are planning to have a big picnic at the fair grounds in this city July 22. Several well known negro orators will speak and there will be two ball games, one between Conway and the "Little Tigers," of the negro state league, and one between Morrilton and Dardanelle.

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TWO FELONY CASES TRIED

Jury Returns Verdict of Acquittal in Each Case.

Court Orders Robert Chambers Freed of Charge of Perjury—Criminal Docket Nearly Exhausted.

The acquittal of two of the three persons indicated for felonies and the dismissal of the case against the other clears the docket of the Faulkner circuit court of all felony cases, and the few remaining misdemeanor cases will probably be disposed of by tomorrow noon.

The jury in the case of E. C. Zugelder late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Zugelder was charged with having sold to S. G. Smith a bale of cotton subject to a lien held by J. A. Mode. The defendant admitted the sale of cotton, but denied that it was sold with the intent to defraud his creditor. Another similar case against him was continued until the next term of court.

The court this morning took up the trial of Robert Chambers, indicted for perjury, and after the state had presented its case, the court instructed the jury to return a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. Chambers was alleged to have sworn falsely in testifying before the grand jury as to the sale of some liquor. It was charged that he furnished evidence before the grand jury incriminating some parties of such a sale and afterwards testified in open court that he had been hired to make such a statement to the grand jury. The state, however, failed to prove that the statement Chambers was alleged to have made was material evidence.

Other proceedings of the court were: State vs. Tom Castleberry, dis-

turbing peace; plea of guilty and fined \$5.

State vs. Ab Wiley, disturbing worship; plea of guilty and fined \$5.

State vs. Lute Harrington, selling liquor; dismissed.

State vs. Sue Johnson, keeping bawdy house; plea of former acquittal sustained.

State vs. Louis Surratt, disturbing religious congregation; plea of guilty and fined \$20.

State vs. John Surratt, Jr., same charge; dismissed.

State vs. Geo. Moffitt, aggravated assault; plea of guilty to be entered at next term.

State vs. W. M. Williams, selling mortgaged property (two cases); dismissed at cost of defendant.

State vs. Ed May, gaming; plea of guilty and fined \$10.

State vs. Dave Phillips; appeal dismissed.

M. F. Condray and A. C. Martin have been enrolled as practicing attorneys and the court received the petition of Paul D. Cooper for admission to the bar and appointed a committee on examination.

Heber Case Affirmed.

A case of much interest to Conway people was affirmed in the supreme court yesterday, when the case of Max Frauenthal against the town of Heber was affirmed. The controversy was over the possession of the Sugar Loaf park, where all the springs of the resort are located. It was originally the property of Mr. Frauenthal, but the town claimed it had become public property, and this contention was sustained in both courts. Justice Samuel Frauenthal is a relative of Max Frauenthal, who lost the case, and did not participate in the decision of the court.

Air Dome TONIGHT!

A fine moving picture will be shown entitled: "A Day in Washington, D. C."

Those who want to see the U. S. government building, the president's home, the army and navy building, the U. S. Treasury building, the great Washington monument which is 555 feet high, the U. S. Capitol building where Congress meets, the beautiful, broad asphalt streets and other historical places in and around our beautiful capitol city, will do well to come to the Air Dome tonight. We will have a lot of other moving picture subjects also, and

THE MUSICAL WOODS

will again give their sketch

"The Night Before Christmas"

and do their novelty musical stunts such as playing on a frying pan, etc.

Another \$1.00

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to be given away Saturday night. Save your tickets.

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ELECTRIC LINE AGAIN DISCUSSED

B. L. Harton, L. H. Pyle and Prof. G. H. Burr returned last night from Vilonia, where they attended a meeting to discuss the proposed electric line from Conway east. Although neither Searcy nor Beebe were represented at the meeting, they state that much interest was manifested. Estimates were submitted showing the cost of the road to be anywhere from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a mile, according to the character of material and construction. A committee was appointed to plan the organization of a stock company to build the road, and another committee was named to determine whether it

would be best to make Beebe or Searcy the eastern terminus of the road.

Reorganize Commercial Club.

Rogers, Ark., July 13.—Not willing to be outdone by other towns in Arkansas which are making rapid strides to the front, business men of Rogers are hard at work injecting new life into the chamber of commerce. When thoroughly rejuvenated the organization expects to make a number of valuable improvements here. Several factory propositions are already being considered.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, July 13.—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; cooler tonight.

Old papers for sale.

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